

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**  
Alexandria Division

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** :  
 :  
**v.** : **Criminal Case No. 1:18-CR-457 (AJT)**  
 :  
**BIJAN RAFIEKIAN, et al.** :

**WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT**

The defendant, Bijan Rafiekian, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 10(b), hereby waives his appearance at his arraignment on the superseding indictment filed May 23, 2019 (Docket #141), stating that he has received and read a copy of the superseding indictment, and that his plea to the superseding indictment is NOT GUILTY.

The defendant further waives his right to appear for the hearing scheduled for May 31, 2019.

 5-29-2019  
Bijan Rafiekian Date

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ACCEPTED:

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Anthony J. Trenga  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the 30th day of May 2019, a true and genuine copy of the Waiver of Appearance at Arraignment was sent via electronic mail by the Court's CM/ECF system to the following:

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